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## Press Release

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### OKEQ Presents: Tulsa Fringe Festival

Friday, September 19 & Saturday, September 20, 2025 Presented by Oklahomans for Equality (OKEQ) in partnership with Echo Theater Company.

Join us for the inaugural **Tulsa Fringe Festival**, a two-day celebration of independent creators, bold performances, and queer joy! Taking place across multiple spaces at OKEQ, the festival features a full day of live entertainment, interactive experiences, and artistic showcases for all ages.

#### What to Expect

The **Tulsa Fringe Festival** offers a **weekend of exciting, interactive, and inclusive programming** from morning through late night—there's truly something for everyone!

The event starts Friday, September 19 at 6pm ticketed events in the Lynn Riggs Theater and free entertainment in the Bruce Goff Event Space and the Allie Jensen Memorial Art Gallery. Tulsa SPCA will hold an adoption event from 4-8p while performances begin at 6p, starting with excerpts from *Lizzie the Musical* in the Lynn Riggs Theater. Additional performers in the Lynn Riggs include the Tulsa People's Orchestra, Patt Hobbs tribute to Leslie Jordan, and *Witness*, a transformative performance that explores the intersection of identity and faith. Free events will be held throughout the evening alternating between our Gallery and event space.

On Saturday, start your day in the **Goff Event Center** with family-friendly programming:

- A morning screening of **Twisted Arts Shorts**
- Live dance performances and Cosplay with **Heyday Idols**
- Magic by **John Shack Magic**
- Drop-in arts & crafts sessions for all ages

From **midday through the evening, the Lynn Riggs Theater**:

- Solo Piano Experience with Maguire Sole at 2p
- Mirror Magic by Nikole Dragon at 3p
- Excerpts from *Five Lesbians Eating Quiche* at 5p
- Haunted an interpretive dance performance at 7p
- *We Speak, We Grow* spoken word celebrating black voice at 8p

Additional free events and performances will be held throughout the evening alternating between our Gallery and event space.

Upstairs spaces will host a bustling **artist market** Saturday afternoon, featuring:

- Local visual artists, makers, and re-sale vendors
- Hands-on youth art and craft activities

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